

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Nicolas L. Cooper,

Plaintiff,

v.

Commissioner of Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

C/A No. 0:21-213-PJG

ORDER

This social security action is before this court pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 405(g) for review of a final decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (“Commissioner”). The plaintiff, Nicolas L. Cooper, who is represented by counsel, initiated this action and filed his Complaint on January 21, 2021. (ECF No. 1.)

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure state that a plaintiff must serve a defendant within 90 days after the complaint is filed and, unless service is waived, must provide proof of service to the court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(l)(1) and 4(m). As of the date of this order, more than 90 days has passed since the Plaintiff initiated this action by filing his Complaint, and the Plaintiff has not filed proof of service with the court. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Plaintiff shall have until **April 30, 2021** to provide the court with proof of service of the Complaint upon the defendant in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(l)(1), or show good cause for failure to serve pursuant to Rule 4(m). **Failure to do so will result in this case being dismissed for failure to serve.** Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 23, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina


Paige J. Gossett
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE